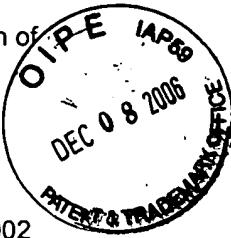


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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Total effective claims after amendment	8	minus highest number	
previously paid for	34	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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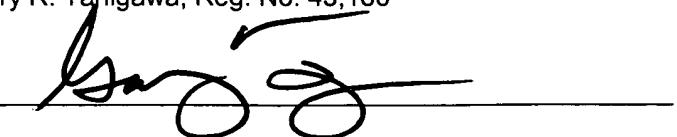
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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed September 12, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on page 2.

Claims 1, 12 and 33 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 3.